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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed July 26, 2005 in the above-referenced application, Applicants request entry of the following Preliminary Amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 3** of this paper.